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## Intimations.

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THE NIGHT SCHOOL of the above will  
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Hongkong, October 1, 1904.

## NOTICE

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CRANES BUILDING.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1904.

COMPAGNIE DES MES-AGERIES  
MARITIMES.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong  
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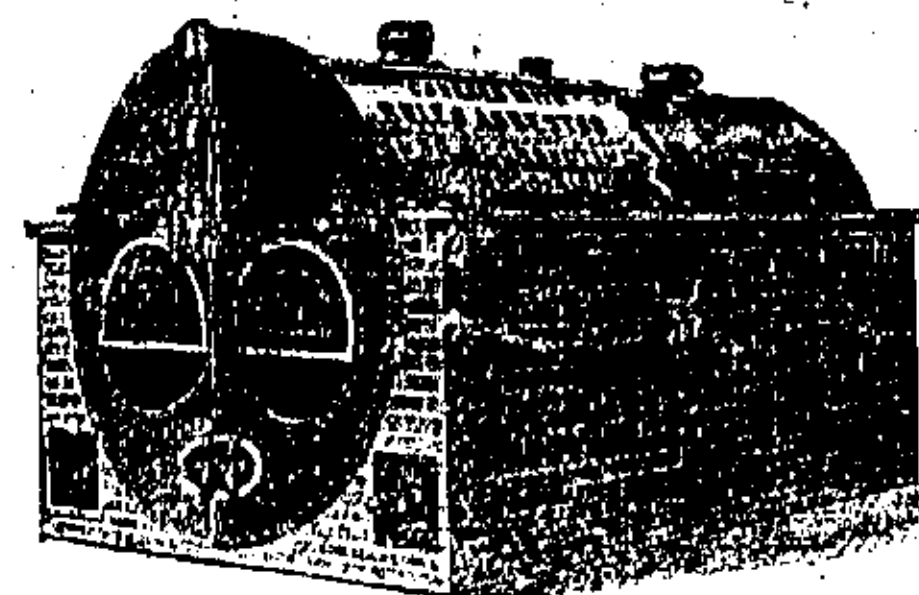
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A MEETING of the above Club will be  
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TUESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 8 P.M., to discuss the Preliminary  
Arrangements.  
J. H. SWAN.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1904.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of  
Members of the above Club will be  
held at the CITY HALL on SATURDAY,  
the 8th OCTOBER, at 3.30 P.M.  
By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1904.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LTD.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING of the Society  
will be held at its HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on  
THURSDAY, the 20th OCTOBER, 1904,  
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year 1903,  
and for the half-year ending 30th June,  
1904, and of Declaring Dividends, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society  
will be CLOSED from the 10th October to  
the 20th October, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1904.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the Office of  
the UNDERSIGNED at 12 o'clock (Noon), on  
FRIDAY, the 21st OCTOBER.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the  
21st October, both days inclusive.  
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unless the said Certificate be produced at the  
Office of the Company, Alexandra Build-  
ings, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, before  
23rd OCTOBER, 1904, a New Certificate  
for the said Shares will be issued and the  
Old Certificate will thereafter be held by  
the Company as null and void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, September 23, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIANO  
FERNANDEZ, late of Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, Caretaker  
of the Aberdeen Reservoir, Public  
Works Department, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of  
Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order  
appointing the 21st day of October, 1904,  
for sending in Claims against the above  
Estate.

All creditors are hereby required to send  
their Claims to the undersigned before the  
said date.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1904.

ARATHOON SETH,  
Official Administrator.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE  
1893.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
SOCIEDAD VINICOLA S. & L.  
DURLACHER, carrying on business at  
No. 33, Nordendstrasse, Steinwarter in  
the City of Hamburg, Germany, as Wine  
and Spirit Merchants have, on the 25th day  
of August, 1904, applied for the registration  
in Hongkong in the Register of Trade  
Marks of the following Trade Mark.

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on a branch with the Squirrel under-  
neath the said representation.

in the name of SOCIEDAD VINICOLA  
S. & L. DURLACHER who claim to be  
the proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the  
applicants since the month of September,  
1898, in respect of the following goods:—  
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A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be  
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Dated the 1st day of September, 1904.

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## Intimations.



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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF RACE  
CHARACTERISTICS.

There is a very general belief that in  
races mixed with negro blood a practical  
eye can always detect the strain how-  
ever distant it may be. Certain racial  
characteristics always persisting to some  
extent. This belief is pronounced incorrect  
by Dr. Pearson Kintzing, of Baltimore, in an  
article contributed to *American Medicine*  
(July 30). Dr. Kintzing asserts that "there is  
no positive sign whereby a very attenuated  
strain of negro blood may be asserted, the  
prevailing idea to the contrary notwith-  
standing." One of the signs generally relied  
upon to betray negro descent is the color of  
the finger-nails and Dr. Kintzing quotes a  
number of passages to show that this idea  
has obtained a foothold in literature. He  
goes on to say:

"Takeaway, the idea seems to have gained  
considerable prevalence in the South,  
that the nails of the negro possess distinct  
characteristics, and while one often  
hears the expression, 'nails like a negro,'  
yet I have failed to find any distinct or  
uniform idea associated therewith.  
Perhaps the most prevalent notion is that  
the joints are absent."

"Therefore I formulate the following  
proposition: Do the nails of negroes and  
persons of mixed blood possess distinct  
attributes? Is it possible to verify this  
admixture of blood by peculiarities of the  
finger-nails when the general characteristics  
fail to indicate it?"

"Believing that my hospital clinic, which  
is largely attended by both colored and  
mixed races, offered a favorable field for  
observation on the foregoing propositions,  
I have, with this end in view, examined in  
the course of the past three years over five  
hundred suitable cases, in order to arrive  
at such conclusions as might be reached  
from ocular observation alone."

"The principal interest centres in the  
examination of individuals whose features  
and color do not stamp them as of negro  
descent, but who admitted or were known  
to have contaminated blood in their veins.  
A careful examination of a large number of  
these utterly failed to reveal any distinctive  
markings of the nails which would de-  
signate the 'pariah.'"

"The experiment was made, a number of  
times of covering such persons and allowing  
the students who had assisted in the work  
to guess whether the individual were white  
or colored, the nails alone being exposed.  
It is to be noted that in a number of the  
cases herein referred to the general racial  
traits were so far absent that critical ex-  
amination did not enable me to classify  
them correctly. Especially was this the case  
with young children; and with males more  
than females, which might be accounted for  
on the grounds of sex selection. It was  
further noticed that in the older members  
of a family the common characteristics of  
the race were often decidedly more mani-  
fest than in the younger ones, but that  
these manifestations grew more marked  
with age. This is especially true of skin  
pigmentation."

"Hence the conclusions that certain  
markings develop with growth. The ques-  
tion is often asked whether negro babies  
are not born white. Needless to say this  
idea is wholly erroneous, and although the in-  
fants of dark-skinned parents are invari-  
ably much lighter than the parents at birth,  
they soon darken. Infants are included  
within a color scale beginning with light  
putty color and ending with *coeur au lait*.  
The foregoing, though homely, is the most  
accurate that I am able to formulate."

"To cite an example falling under the  
first part of the above paragraph, a boy of  
six came to the dispensary, and, while I  
pride myself on being able to classify ac-  
curately the two races, the boy was entered  
as white. Later, when he returned with an  
older sister, the mistake was apparent,  
yet a close family likeness was noticeable.  
Among the individuals examined were the  
members of two Washington families, who  
for two generations have passed for white,  
but who, in the third generation backward,  
to personal knowledge, showed the light-  
tint of the third generation are of light blood  
type with flaxen hair, and in facial conformity  
are more widely removed from their proto-  
type than the number of generations would  
indicate. The iris is generally blue, and  
the sclerotic shows no pigment stains, such  
as may be observed in mixed blood, nor  
does the pigment layer underlying the  
sclerotic impart to it the transparent blue  
coloration characteristic of negro blood.  
It is needless to remark that the nails are  
also negative."

"In the course of this investigation, ob-  
servations were made upon one or two  
other well-recognized anatomical distinctions.  
In the white race, without exception, the  
two alar cartilages of the nose do not meet  
in the median line in front, but leave a  
considerable hiatus into which projects the  
cartilage of the septum nasi. Further, the  
alar cartilages are sharply beveled, and the  
internal is most marked at the tip, where  
they project considerably beyond the tip of  
the nose. In the negro race the interval  
between the two lateral cartilages does not  
exist, the bevel is wanting, and the cartil-  
ages join each other so symmetrically that  
it can not be distinguished, and that they are  
not one piece. I know of no descriptive  
anatomist who has heretofore called atten-  
tion to this fact. This peculiarity is fairly  
persistent, as are all the other traits refer-  
red to herein, but it likewise fails to main-  
tain itself in much diluted blood, and  
would not be recognizable in the confirma-  
tory signs, such as color of the hair, con-  
formation of the face, quality of the hair,  
odor, and other traits are absent."

"I will refer to but one more attribute,  
and that briefly. The stretch of the  
distance from finger-tip to finger-tip with  
the arms extended to their fullest possible  
length, compared with the height of the in-  
dividual, exceeds the height in negroes by  
a greater degree than in any other non-  
Caucasian race, and is much greater than  
in the white race. This variation soon  
disappears as we depart from the true negro  
and race of light-skinned individuals has no  
significance."



## DEAD SEA STORIES.

## Navigating Sullen Waters in a Motor Boat.

An interesting account of a voyage in the Dead Sea in a motor-boat is given by a Jerusalem correspondent in an issue of the "Jewish Chronicle." As will be seen, the little vessel had no difficulty in navigating these sullen waters, which, it is believed, had not previously been traversed by a self-propelled vessel.

The boat, it appears, had been brought by the Greek Patriarchate from Germany, and was moored to a bank of the River Jordan, not far from Jericho. The run to the mouth of the river, which took an hour, was between banks thickly covered with trees and roads, the projecting vegetation hampering the passage.

A few moments before entering the Dead Sea, says the correspondent, I sat down at the stern of the ship, by the screw, anxious to see the exact spot where the river falls into the lake. My hope of discovering this boundary line was not realized. At the time when I thought I was yet in the Jordan, by the colour of the water and the presence of tangled reeds, one of the sailors showed me undeniable proof of our being well out in the Dead Sea. In fact, a large quantity of dead fish, carried along by the current, and killed by the salt water on the beach, or carried up on the bushes emerging from the water. The boat was marked by the most profound desolation. The smiling aspect of the banks of the Jordan was succeeded by a great stretch of wild and arid mountains, black and grey, and nearly all covered with a heavy crust of salt.

The dimensions of the Dead Sea, or Lake Aphelites ("Bahr-el-Lut" in Arabic, and Yam Hamelut in Hebrew), which certainly has diminished since ancient days, are now forty to fifty miles in length, and seven to eight in the widest part. Its depth is on an average more than 1,200 ft., but towards the south it does not exceed 12 ft. I was told that, during seasons of exceptional drought, towards the peninsula "El Lisan," at the southern end of the sea, it is so shallow that in low water one can walk across the bottom which separates the Dead Sea from the Valley of Siddim.

In spite of the many singularities attributed to the phenomena of the Dead Sea by travellers who have examined it from its bank—not a single propelled ship having previously crossed—I noticed that the water had no particular colour of its own. As we moved forward the sheet of water, which surrounded us gradually changed from green to blue. We were not sailing on "a lake of ungodly lead," for the bottom of our little ship ploughed the waves with the same facility as on other seas. Although travellers have alleged that birds cannot exist round the Dead Sea I saw a great number of sacred swallows, circling above our heads, just at the moment when my assistant, in order to break the silence, was amusing himself by producing deafening shrieks on the ship's siren.

One of the peculiarities of the Dead Sea is the extreme heaviness of its water. The average specific weight of samples taken from different parts is about 1,240, this explaining the fact, generally known, of a person being able to rest on the surface without having recourse to swimming. This water contains in solution nearly 20 per cent. of saline matters, of which the greater proportion is composed of sea-salt and magnesium chloride.

In the middle of the lake, the scene before us was most desolate. On the right the mountains of Judaea white, strongly incised with salt and sulphur, whilst at their feet, at intervals, thick blocks of bitumen were drawn by the waves towards the beach. The immersion of masses of asphalt is very often characteristic of the sea. On the left the long ridge of the Mountain of Moab was sweating naphtha and bitumen from its numerous fissures, and offered testimony, in the form of heavy blocks, black as coal, to the mineral wealth of the country. Under the south hills of salt seemed to come from the bottom of the sea. Bearing due south, the one of the rudder now became needless. Monotony on board was intense. Nothing but desolation lay before us, relieved by not a single tuft of refreshing verdure. The burning sun above our heads obliged us to take refuge in the shade of an awning.

At about seventeen miles from the mouth of the Jordan, at the south-east, we stopped at the end of a small promontory. There, the water off the small baths of "Callirhoe," mentioned in Genesis, under the name of "Yamim," empties into the lake. These mineral springs were discovered at the beginning of last century. We landed on a miry and burning swamp. Wells of Callirhoe for the Jordan, where we were refreshed by the sight once more of the tamarisks, willows, and reeds. At Jericho, I heard that the ship had been prohibited from sailing again on the Dead Sea.

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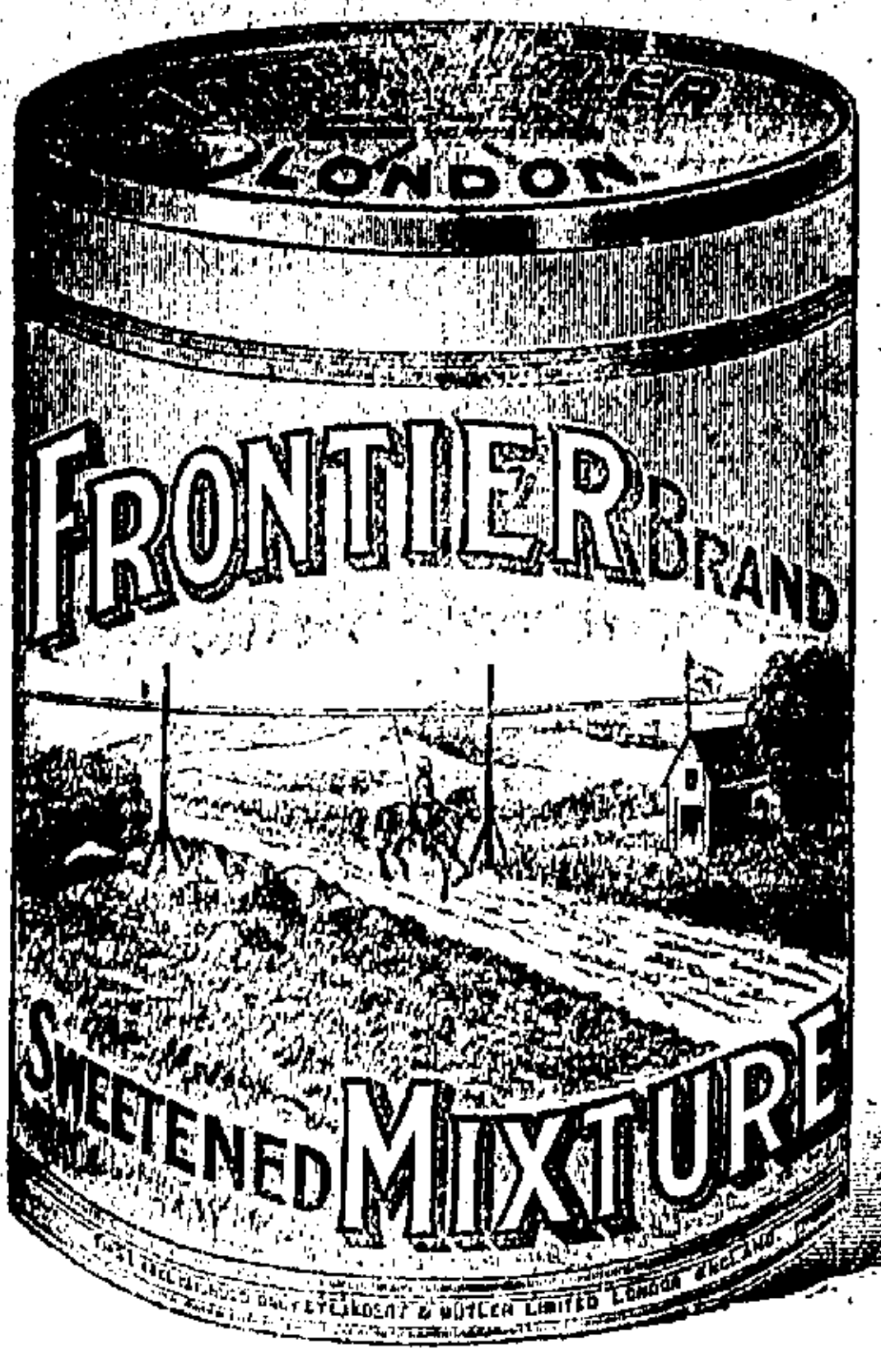
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## EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DISTINCTION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
Oct. 4	M. M. Australien	Marseilles	Nov. 2	Nov. 1
" 12	P. & O. Bengal	London	" 6	" 13
" 18	G. M. S. Suez	Hamburg	" 16	" 23
" 22	M. M. M.	Marseilles	" 20	" 27
" 26	P. & O. Malta	Bremen	" 25	" 30
Nov. 1	M. M. S. Zienten	Marseilles	" 30	" 11
" 5	P. & O. Comorandol	London	" 4	" 28
" 9	G. M. S. Prinzess Alice	Hamburg	" 11	" 18
" 19	P. & O. Simla	London	" 25	" 25

## AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DISTINCTION.	DUE.
Oct. 7	N. P. L. Tromont	Tacoma	Nov. 5
" 8	P. M. S. Manchuria	San Francisco	" 18
" 10	P. & A. Numania	Portland, O.	" 18
" 20	P. M. S. Coptic	San Francisco	" 18
" 27	N. P. L. Lyra	Tacoma	" 29
Nov. 1	do. Korea	do.	" 9
" 10	do. Gaele	Portland, O.	" 20
" 19	P. & A. Arabia	San Francisco	" 31
" 22	P. M. S. Mongolia	do.	" 20
Dec. 3	do. China	do.	" 1905
" 15	do. Doric	do.	Jan. 13
" 27	do. Siberia	do.	" 24
1905	do.	do.	Feb. 4
Jan. 7	do. Cypria	do.	" 17
" 19	do. Korea	do.	" 28
" 31	do. Gaele	do.	" 11
Feb. 11	do. Mongolia	do.	" 28

## CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DISTINCTION.	DUE.
Oct. 12	C. P. R. Athenian	Vancouver.	Nov. 5
" 19	do. Empress of China	do.	" 9
Nov. 2	do. Tatar	do.	" 26
" 16	do. Empress of India	do.	" 26
Dec. 14	do. Empress of Japan	do.	1905
" 28	do. Athonian	do.	Jan. 4
1905	do.	do.	" 21
Jan. 11	do. Empress of China	do.	Feb. 2
" 25	do. Tatar	do.	" 18
Feb. 8	do. Empress of India	do.	" 1

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DISTINCTION.	DUE.
Oct. 3	C. N. Chingui	Sydney.	Oct. 23
" 15	E. & A. Australian	do.	Nov. 5
" 25	O. N. Taiyuan	do.	" 17
Nov. 16	E. & A. Empire	do.	" 27
" 26	O. N. Taiwan	do.	" 9
Dec. 9	O. N. Changsha	do.	1905
" 16	E. & A. Eastern	do.	Jan. 1
" 26	C. N. Chingui	do.	" 18
1905	do.	do.	" 18
Jan. 11	E. & A. Australian	do.	Feb. 1
" 20	O. N. Taiyuan	do.	" 12
Feb. 11	E. & A. Empire	do.	" 23
" 21	O. N. Taiwan	do.	" 3
Mar. 8	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" 19
Apr. 6	do.	do.	" 29
May 3	do.	do.	" 34

## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3900	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Hongkong
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,600	42	18,500	Captain Sydney R. Fremantle	Wahaiwei
Algerine	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander H. Nugent	Behring Sea
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	15,000	Capt. Charles Windham, O.V.O.	Wahaiwei
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	15,000	Capt. R. N. Ommanney	Wahaiwei
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comd. O. M. Makine	Wahaiwei
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Yangtze
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,100	14	13,000	Captain Fegan	Wahaiwei
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Wahaiwei
Chernob	water tank and tug	390	—	900		Hongkong
Exmouth	sloop	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Singapore
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	360	4	5700		Wahaiwei
Exmouth	cruiser, 3rd class	1680	12	3800	Comdr. P. V. Lewis, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Exmouth	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford	Wahaiwei
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Reserve	Hongkong
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**HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET  
PRICES.**

Shark,—Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	8
Skate,—Po Yu	...	...	...	...	9
Shrimps,—Ha	...	...	...	...	24
Snapper,—Lap Yu	...	...	...	...	18
Soles,—Tat Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	29
Tench,—Wan Yu	...	...	...	...	14
Turbot,—Cho How Yu	...	...	...	...	15
Turbot, small, fresh water.—Kerk Yu	...	...	...	...	70

Fruits.			菓
Almonds, —Hung Yan	...	20	杏仁
Apples, (California) —Kam Sap Ping Kho	30		金山平果
(Chefoo) —Tin Chun Ping Kho	20		天津平果
" Small, —Hoi Tong	...	10	蘋果
" Custard, —Fan Lai Chi	...	8	蘋果糕
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, —San Shing	...		香蕉
Heung Chiu	...		香港香蕉
Bananas, (Brides), Mascac —San Heung Chiu	3		山蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese, —Fong Lut	...	15	栗
Carambolas, —Yeung Tuo	...	12	楊桃
Cocoanuts, —Yeh Tzu...	...	each 18	椰子
Leipons, China, —Ning Moong	...	10	檸檬
" America, —Kwo San Ning Moon	...	7	金山檸檬
Lichors, Dried, —Lai Chi Con	...	20	荔枝乾

Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...	7	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila—Lui Sang Mong ... each—	—	西貢芒果
Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong...	—	西貢芒果
Mar goteins,—San Chuk Taz ... dozen—	—	山竹子
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang ... 5	5	省城青橙
Small,—Tai Kut ... ..	—	大桔
Olives,—Pak Lam ... .. B 6	6	白橄
Pears, (American)—Kau Sau Shui Li ... —	—	金山雪梨
“(Canton), Coking,—Sai Li ... 12	12	沙梨
“(Shanghai),—Sheung Hai Li ... 50	50	上海梨
Peanuts,—Fo Sang ... .. 10	10	花生
Perishoms Large,—Hing Chue ... 8	8	紅柿
Pine-apples, Let quality,—Sheung Poon Ti ... each 20	20	木柿

" 2nd cooking—Chung-Lung-paw-law	中環
Plantains,—Tai Chou	大蕉
Plums,—Swatow Hing Lai	紅梨
Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau	沙撈越
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	核桃
" Green,—Sang Hop Tuo	生合桃
Vegetables, &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Ah	洋蔥
Chi Cheuk	洋蔥
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Mou Pin Ta	澳門豆
(French), Shanghai,—Si lung Hai	上海豆
Pin Tau	豆

" Sprout, — Ah Choi ...	...	2	菜苗
" Long, — Tung Kok ...	...	7	菜苗
Beet Root, — Hung Choi Tsau ...	each	3	紅菜
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuen Ker ...	...	—	青豆
" Red, — Hung Koo ...	...	4	紅茄
Brussica, — Pak Choi ...	...	4	白菜
Bamboo Shoots, — Chook Shun ...	...	8	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese, com. — Kai Choy ...	...	4	白菜
Cabbage Red, — Kai Lan Tsu ...	each	—	紅菜
Cabbage, (Shanghai), — Yeh Choi ...	...	20	上海白菜
Carb. Shoots, bunch — Chok Shun ...	...	—	菜苗

Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yek Choi-fa each .....	10	大芥菜
„ Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Choi-fa „ .....	10	中芥菜
„ Small size, — Sai Yeh Choi Fa „ .....	10	細芥菜
Carrots, — Kuan Shun „ .....	10	金多
Calary, Chinese, — Tong Kuan Choi „ .....	20	唐芹
„ English, — Yeang „ .....	10	洋芹
„ White, — Pak „ .....	10	白洋芹
Chilies Dried, — Con Lat Chiu „ .....	20	乾辣椒
„ Red, — Hung Fa „ .....	8	紅辣椒
„ Green, — Ching Lat Chiu „ .....	6	青辣椒


仔	Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Choi Liu...	6	廣利
鴨	Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa ... ..	4	青瓜
鮮	Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ..	5	苦瓜
菜	Garlic,—Suen Tau ... ..	6	蒜頭
類	Ginger, young,—Sun Tau Keung ... ..	5	新子薑
雞	old,—Lo Keung ... ..	4	老薑
鴨	Horse Radish, Shai,—Lik Kan ... ..	20	馬蹄
菜	Indian Corn,—Sak Mai ... ..	piece	粟米
類	Lettuce,—Young Sang Chol ... ..	1	生菜
雞	Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... ..	4	馬蹄

Mandarin, -Awai Lum Ma...	1	生
Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho	...	生
Okraes, ...	16	生
Onions, Bombay, -Young Ching ...	...	生
Green, -Sang Chung	4	生
Shanghai, -Shoeng Hai Chung Tse	5	生
Japan, -Ynt Poon	5	生
Parsley, -Kun Cho	1	生
Grass Pea, -Ho Len Tau	...	生
Green Peas, -Ching Tau	...	生
Potatoes, Sweet, -Fan Shu	2	生

白	"	Shanghai, - Sheng Chai Chu	1	上海
日本	"	Japan, - Yut Poor Shu Tai	1	日本
甲	"	American, - Fok Ki	1	花州
花	"	Amoy, - Fok Chai Shu Tai	1	潮州
盤	"	Macao, - Oh Moon	1	澳門
廣東	Pumpkin, - Toong Kwa	2	中	
省	Radish, - Hung Lo Pak Tai	3	紅	
城	Rhubarb (Fresh), - Tai Wong	1	大	
城	Shalots, - On Chang Tau	10	大	
城	Spices, (Chinese), - Paw Choi	1	大	
城	Squash, - Yin Choi	4	大	

Tymonae, Fan Kuo	...	...	...	...	6
Tunao, Wu Tan	...	...	...	...	2
Tunliao, Panti (Long), Low Pak	...	...	...	...	4
" English, Jeung Low Pak	place	...	...	...	—
Vegetable Marrow, Chai Kwa	...	...	...	...	4
Water Cresson, Sai Young Choi	...	...	...	...	10
" Lily root, Lin Ngao	...	...	...	...	4
Yama, Ts Eha	...	...	...	...	3

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Australian (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Oct. 15, at Noon.
Amyu Strait, B'gon	Purnea (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 5, Daylight.
Cebu & Manila	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 4.
Durban, East London	Courfield (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	October 8.
Gencos, Mars, L'pool	Pinguey (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 22.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tiljarip (s)	Jawa-China-Japan Ltd.	23d half of Oct.
Java Ports	Tilpasse (s)	Jawa-China-Japan Ltd.	2d half of Oct.
Kobe, Yokohama	Albion (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 15, at Noon.
London, Am'dam, A'ry	Ulysses (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 8.
London, &c	Bengal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 5, at Noon.
London, Antwerp, &c	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 13.
Mar. L'pool A'ry, &c	Patroclus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 11.
Marseilles via Saigon	Australian (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 4, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Albion (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 15, at Noon.
Manila	Zafro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 8, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Taining (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 15, at 10 a.m.
New York v. Suez Canal	Hindustan (s)	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	October 5.
New York v. Suez Canal	Oliverburn (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Oct. 18.
Shanghai	Woocong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 8.
Shanghai	Cornwall (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Oct. 7.
Shanghai and Portl.	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	October 10.
Shanghai and Portl.	Nunumutia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	October 27.
Shanghai and Portl.	Arabia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	November 19.
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta	Catheri neApar (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Oct. 4, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Amoy & Amoy	Province (s)	Ooska Shoen Kaisha.	Oct. 9, at Daylight
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui	Fithjot (s)	Ooska Shoen Kaisha.	Oct. 5, at Daylight
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui	Albion (s)	Ooska Shoen Kaisha.	Oct. 10, at Daylight
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui	M. Struve (s)	Ooska Shoen Kaisha.	Oct. 18, at Daylight
S'pore, Amoy & F'chow	Haimun (s)	Douglas Lepaick & Co.	Oct. 6, at 10 a.m.
Victoria, B. O., Tacoma	Yangze (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 1.
Victoria, B. O., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	October 7.
Victoria, B. O., Tacoma	Lyra (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	October 29.
Yokohama, B. C., &c	Albion (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	October 18.
Yokohama, B. C., &c	Reposra of Chitts (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	October 19.
Yokohama (B. C.), &c	Tartar (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	November 2.
Yokohama and Kobe	Jaluyian (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 7.

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### SEARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

October 3, 1904.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Owing Overlaid Cash.	
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	£ 125	all	} 1864, 1865 & buyers	
National Bank of China, Limited ..	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	} London, 187	
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	} 1880, buyers	
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	} 1840, buyers	
MARINE INSURANCES.					
	10,000	£ 250	£ 20	} 1840, 18	

Canton Insurance Co. (Inc.) (S. Id.)	74,000	\$	260	\$	27	\$	350, buyers
China Trading Insurance Co. Id.	74,000	\$	83	\$	26	\$	260, buyers
Union-Ching Insurance Co. Id.	10,000	\$	15	\$	5	\$	T. 724, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Id.	10,000	\$	250	\$	100	\$	860, buyers
Yongtse Insurance Association, Id.	8,000	\$	100	\$	80	\$	\$140
FIRE INSURANCE.							
Onaka Fire Insurance Co. Id.	70,000	\$	310	\$	200	\$	\$67, sales & buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Id.	8,000	\$	250	\$	70	\$	\$332, sales
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co. Id.	50,000	\$	50	\$	all	\$	\$325, buyers
Co. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,400	\$	25	\$	25	\$	\$47, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	6	\$	63	\$	\$273, sellers
S. C. Fairbank, Boyd & Co. Id.	\$6,700	The	100	The	100		The 181, buyers
LANDMORTGAGE NOTES.							
	20,000						

China and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	50,000	£	50	50	all	£22, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	50,000	£	50	all	£22, ex div., sellers	
M. R. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	15,000	£	15	all	£128, sales & buyers	
Old-China S. S. Company, Limited	10,000	£	10	all	£128, hveys	
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	all	£24, sellers	
S. L. Tran and P. T. ading Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	2	1	£27, buyers	
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	£	8	6	£120, buyers	
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	£	100	6	£120, buyers	
do, Prefecture	100,000	£	100	6	£120, buyers	
<b>ESTIMATES</b>						
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	a	£245	
Perak Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£	100	a	£8, sellers	
Luzon Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	100	T 60	£10, buyers	

WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kwong Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	£113, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Char-	30,100	£	100	all	£158 1/2
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	£	100	100	\$151, sales & sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	62,000	£	5	£15.50	£12, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	5	£5	\$39
Wah-tai Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	£	25	£5.15	£12, buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£	10	all	\$12.75, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	50,000	£	10	2 1/2	£5
Shan Wah.	12,500	£	60	£5	\$60, sales
H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	all	\$300

MINING.				
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	15,000	Fcs. 250	all	9480
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000	£	1 18/10	34½, sellers
HOTELS.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., ...	12,000	£	50	all 118½, sales
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin), ..	2,000	T. Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 160
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai), ..	50,000	£	25	23½, sales
DISPENSARIES.				
S. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	£	10	all 914½, buyers
Watkins Limited.....	10,000	£	10	90½, buyers
LITTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	2,000	£	10	all 8160, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	3,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 39, sales

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited .....	30,000	9	10	5	1/8	\$11, buyers
New Electric (now closed) .....	30,000	8	10	5	3/4	buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	3	10	5	10	\$31, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, }	8,604	2	12/6	12/6	85	buyers—
Asbestos Oriental Agency, }	1,000	5	10	4	5/8	buyers—
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, }	1,000	5	10	5	1/8	buyers—
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. ...	7,000	10	5	10	\$12	buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. ....	10,000	73	all		\$22, buyers.	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ....	5,000	25	all		\$250, buyers	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. ....	7,200	27	2	10	35 3/8	buyers
Shanghai Planting Company, Ltd. ....	1,000	10	5	10	10	buyers
Fukien Steamship Company, Ltd. ....	100	all	all		\$140, sellers	

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	19,00,000	10	5	10	\$113, sellers
Woo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	75	60	75	75, Tla. 30, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturer Co., Ltd.	10,00,000	75	75	75	Tla. 25
Yau Co., Ltd.	8,000	75	100	75	Tla. 224
Yau-Kung-Wing Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	2,000	75	600	75	Tla. 18, sellers
Foy Ono Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	1	1	1	10, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	1	1	12	11, buyers
Chung-Sing Ltd.	1,700	10	all	537	buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	10	10	8	12, ex div.
Wm. Purcell, Ltd.	1,000	50	50	850	
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